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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND ROAD AGENT

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Outstanding Claims.

Paid Lyman A. Conant, member of school board,	$25.00
" " building committee,	30.35
Smith L. Morrill, locating "	4.00
" " building "	26.50
W. H. Carter, member of school board,	35.00
" " treasurer " "	5.00
Paul H. Jones, locating committee,	4.00
Frank P. Dow, " "	4.00
M. F. Emery, " "	4.00
A. G. Chase, " "	4.00
Luther Sargent, " "	1.25
M. F. Emery, building "	38.50
Leroy A. Glines, clerk of school district,	5.00
Henry Morrill, moving school-house,	190.00
James Colby, locating and repairing committees,	154.00
" " to cash paid H. H. Houser,	6.00
Luther Sargent, auditor,	4.00
Leroy Glines, "	4.00
Charles Ayers, supervisor, 1894–'95,	12.00
O. W. Dow, "	6.00
F. S. Davis, "	6.00
W. A. Stone, services, after report,	10.50
H. L. Brown, " "	10.65
E. M. Lyford, " "	13.95
" " buying town oxen,	20.00
Democratic Press Co., printing reports,	31.00
E. C. Eastman, books, etc.,	6.22
H. W. Hancock, to cash paid as road agent,	31.30
Shepard & Emons, lumber,	6.24

Paid A. T. Grover, labor on road,	$2.25
" " " "	2.55
Howard Sanborn, cash paid as road agent,	13.08
F. S. Davis, breaking roads,	2.00
A. J. Dearborn, " "	3.50
C. H. Fletcher, " "	2.50
J. Beck, " "	3.00
J. S. Colby, " "	3.10
W. A. Stone, breaking and repairing roads,	7.77
B. H. Colby, snowing bridge,	5.80
G. F. Blanchard, breaking roads,	14.58
H. L. Clough, after report, road agent,	15.98
" " road agent,	131.73
B. H. Colby, breaking road, etc.,	5.50
H. L. Clough, treasurer Kezer seminary,	200.00
Dr. S. A. Merrill,	.50
Luther Sargent, library trustee,	1.50
Mary E. Clough, " "	1.25
	$1,115.15

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Henry Hutchins, labor in cemetery,	$4.80
M. C. Foster, " "	2.00
W. A. Stone, aid to Thomas Brown,	3.25
J. P. Dearborn, services as justice,	.75
W. A. Lowe, aid to county charge,	.75
A. G. Chase, lighting lamp, etc.,	24.00
" " sawing wood,	.75
" " care of town house,	10.00
J. L. Adams, labor in cemetery,	1.50
A. T. Grover, wood,	4.00
J. P. Dearborn, office work,	9.38
H. H. Houser, building chimney,	22.00
A. H. Brown, express on report,	.40
H. H. Houser, notifying town officers,	2.00
D. B. Donovan, legal advice,	5.00
A. G. Chase, arresting tramp, etc.,	3.00

Paid	A. G. Chase, board of selectmen,	$7.00
	Charles Smith, services time of freshet,	1.50
	J. R. Pattee, returning births and deaths,	1.75
	W. A. Stone, road hearing,	1.50
	S. A. Morrill, interest on Elkins fund,	33.33
	B. P. Ingalls, aid to transients,	2.00
	Howard Sanborn, labor in cemetery road,	6.00
	George Lake, cash and labor in cemetery road,	70.20
	S. A. Morrill, interest on Whitten fund,	12.00
	G. E. Wiggin, land damage,	15.00
	W. A. Stone, expense in guardian appointment,	5.85
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, supplies on bridge,	12.99
	Frank W. Morrill, supplies and expenses,	17.53
	Elizabeth F. Houser, library supplies,	.92
	Luther Sargent, library trustee,	4.50
	Mary E. Clough, " "	4.50
	Isaac Baty, stove and pipe,	6.82
	W. A. Stone, buying stove and pipe for library,	1.00
	Luther Sargent, library trustee,	73.50
	J. C. Muzzy, express,	1.10
	S. W. Lake, hay for drain in cemetery,	1.00
	" " supplies for office and hall,	4.85
	A. H. Brown, writing deed, Boyce to town,	.50
	Samuel A. Morrill, interest on Elkins and B. Whitten funds,	52.00
	Charles Smith, work on rubble,	1.00
	Samuel A. Morrill, work on highway,	3.10
		$435.02
Paid	S. W. Lake,	$17.48

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Albert Blanchard, hauling timber,	$0.90
	W. A. Stone, looking after and putting sill in bridge,	3.00
	F. S. Davis, for cash paid and labor on highway,	1,407.17
	" " " washout,	861.41
	" " " hardening,	427.83
		$2,700.31

Water Tubs.

Paid P. C. Clough to February 15, 1896,	$3.00
Leone I. Chase " "	3.00
Daniel Randall " "	3.00
C. H. Fletcher " "	3.00
B. K. Neal " "	3.00
Charles Peverly " "	3.00
Frank Heath " "	3.00
Frank P. Dow " "	3.00
Outstanding:	
Charles H. Fletcher to February 15, 1895,	3.00
P. C. Clough " "	3.00
Daniel Randall " "	3.00
Ai J. Smith " "	1.50
W. A. Stone, to work on water tub at Harris,	2.00
" " " Centre,	2.00
W. W. Briggs, lumber for water tub,	7.27
G. H. Gale, water tub, etc.,	16.90
A. G. Chase, labor on water tub,	4.25
J. F. Harris, " " etc., and ditch,	6.50
Leone I. Chase, water tub to February 15, 1895,	3.00
A. G. Chase, repairing water-works,	2.50
	$78.92

Bounties.

Paid for hawks,	$8.75
grasshoppers,	19.00
	$27.75

Damage by Dogs.

Paid George A. Pickard, 1 sheep,	$3.50
Ai J. Smith, 4 sheep,	12.00
Leone I. Chase, 3 sheep,	9.00
Charles N. Clough, 5 sheep,	12.50
	$37.00

Support of Poor.

Paid on account of	Mary Miller,	$63.50
"	John Carter,	30.83
"	Mrs. Howe,	23.50
"	Mrs. George Tucker,	15.00
"	Charles Danforth,	4.84
		$137.67

Schools and School Officers.

Paid by law,	$1,225.00
literary money,	200.00
dog license,	113.14
L. A. Conant, school supplies,	12.00
J. L. Hammett, "	6.80
American Book Company, school supplies,	11.04
Franklin Publishing Company, "	18.50
King & Merrill, "	51.10
Lyman A. Conant, member of school board,	25.00
" supply agent,	10.00
Frank L. Brown, member of school board,	25.00
Frank L. Brown, taking enumeration of children, etc.,	10.56
Ruth A. Foster, member of school board,	25.00
" postage, etc.,	3.00
Moses A. Foster, treasurer school board,	5.00
A. H. Brown, school supplies,	2.40
Moses A. Foster, painting school-houses,	79.40
	$1,822.94

Town Officers.

Paid W. A. Stone, selectman,	$72.41
H. L. Brown, "	57.00
B. P. Ingalls, "	58.94
W. A. Stone, overseer of poor,	17.50
F. P. Dow, treasurer,	25.00
F. W. Morrill, clerk,	25.00

Paid C. H. Colby, collector,	$32.06
J. A. Beck, "	90.00
Charles Smith, moderator,	2.50
" " special meeting,	1.50
Charles H. Fletcher, supervisor,	6.00
J. R. Pattee, health officer,	15.00
E. F. Houser, librarian to December 15, 1895,	20.00
	$422.91

Dog License.

Balance on hand February 15, 1895,	$113.14	
License money for 1895,	145.65	
		$258.79
Paid for support of schools,	$113.14	
sheep damage,	37.00	
estimating sheep damage,	1.00	
W. R. Wheeler, rebate,	3.00	
dog constable,	5.00	
		$159.14
Balance for support of schools Feb. 15, 1896,		$99.65

Financial Condition of the Town of Canterbury, February 15, 1896.

Due from Collector Colby, February 15, 1895,		$985.43
Paid in cash and abatements,	$903.47	
over tax,	13.99	
		$917.46
Amount due from Collector Colby, Feb. 15, 1896,		$67.97
Tax list committed to John A. Beck, collector for 1895,		$5,830.89
Paid in cash,	$4,599.27	
abatements,	31.62	
		$4,630.89
Due from Collector Beck, February 15, 1895,		$1,200.00

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,		$9,674.41
Paid outstanding claims,	$1,115.15	
miscellaneous bills,	435.02	
" "	17.48	
roads and bridges,	2,561.92	
water tubs,	78.92	
bounties,	27.75	
damage by dogs,	37.00	
support of poor,	137.67	
support of schools,	1,822.94	
town officers,	422.91	
state tax,	1,315.00	
county tax,	1,340.35	
abatements,	45.09	
Cash in treasury,	317.21	
		$9,674.41

WARREN A. STONE,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
BYRON P. INGALLS,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury, 1895,	$1,026.45	
Received of Collector Colby,	890.00	
savings-bank tax,	1,328.74	
railroad tax,	203.99	
literary fund,	110.88	
of True W. Center, license,	2.00	
loan of J. S. Elkins,	500.00	
loan of Mrs. J. Pickard,	50.00	
loan of H. L. Brown,	600.00	
of Collector Beck,	4,599.27	
abatements, 1893 and 1894,	13.47	
abatements, 1895,	31.62	
grass in cemetery, 1894 and 1895,	14.50	
land rent, G. H. Gale,	3.00	
use of town house, 1894 and 1895,	19.00	
license on dogs,	145.65	
of Merrimack county,	96.09	
state bounties,	27.75	
of J. A. Beck and Alvin Beck's heirs, for cemetery lot,	12.00	
		$9,674.41
Paid state tax,	$1,315.00	
county tax,	1,340.35	
selectmen's orders,	6,652.95	
rebate on dog license,	3.00	
abatements, 1893 and 1894,	13.47	
abatements, 1895,	31.62	
interest,	.81	
		$9,357.20
Balance in treasury,		317.21
		$9,674.41

FRANK P. DOW,
Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1896,	$317.21
Due from Collector Colby,	67.97
Collector Beck,	1,200.00
Canterbury school district,	1,000.00
Canterbury school district, interest,	48.33
George H. Gale, land rent,	3.00
E. L. Milliken, cemetery lot,	5.00
W. D. Pickard, cemetery lot,	5.00
H. B. Whiting, cemetery lot,	5.00
	$2,651.51

LIABILITIES.

B. Whitten fund,	$200.00
Literary fund,	882.04
James S. Elkins fund,	1,000.00
James S. Elkins loan,	500.00
H. L. Brown loan,	600.00
Mrs. Lucy M. Pickard loan,	50.00
Balance of dog license money,	99.65
Amount due treasurer Kezer seminary,	200.00
	$3,531.69

WARREN A. STONE,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
BYRON P. INGALLS,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER SARGENT,
ALFRED G. CHASE,
Auditors.

Report of F. S. Davis, Road Agent.

Labor on Highway.

Paid	John F. Lake, stringers and labor on bridge,	$6.75
	Trusdem McDaniel, cutting bushes,	2.25
	Luther Sargent, labor on road,	1.50
	Robert Smith, " "	4.50
	Abraham Tiffany, " "	3.00
	Thomas Welch, " "	12.00
	John Adams, " "	1.50
	George Gale, for repairs,	13.07
	Arthur Curtis, labor on road,	1.50
	Ed Batchelder, work with team on road machine,	194.00
	Lowell Mason, work with team on road machine,	27.00
	John P. Kimball, work with team on road machine,	35.00
	A. T. Grover, work with team on road machine,	79.00
	A. T. Grover, labor on road,	118.25
	John T. Fletcher, running road machine,	75.25
	John T. Fletcher, labor on road,	5.25
	John S. Scales, drawing rubble,	30.00
	W. P. Small, labor,	7.35
	C. F. Plastdrige, raising road,	7.08
	J. K. Hancock, labor,	2.00
	J. P. Dearborn,	24.60
	Henry Hayward, repairs,	6.85
	J. S. Colby, labor,	27.00
	P. C. Clough, repairs,	17.25

Paid P. H. Jones, labor and cutting bushes,	$24.07
O. W. Dow, " " "	7.50
H. W. Hutchins, " " "	33.50
F. S. Davis, labor and team,	260.00
Charles Pickard, labor,	6.00
E. S. Pickard, "	6.00
William Lake, "	1.50
Walter Nudd, "	4.00
Frank Wells, repairs,	5.00
Shepard Phillips, labor,	1.50
M. C. Foster, cutting bushes,	4.00
C. W. Kenson, labor,	2.25
W. D. Pickard, "	5.65
George Pickard, "	1.50
Harry L. Bagley, "	1.65
Frank Morrill, "	1.05
Perrin, Semans & Co., supplies,	4.31
Thomas Tucker, labor,	8.25
Frank P. Seavey, "	3.75
Henry Clough, "	8.65
Rufus Boynton, "	7.80
C. H. Ayers, "	5.00
Frank Heath, "	7.35
G. F. Blanchard, "	6.00
Charles Plastdrige, "	1.50
Fred W. Shaw, "	1.50
George Tucker, "	5.00
A. B. Clough, "	2.50
H. L. Brown, "	3.50
H. Mills, "	4.65
Byron Ingalls, "	2.90
Frank Tilton, "	15.00
Smith L. Morrill, "	7.50
C. H. Fellows, repairs,	.85
Sam W. Lake, supplies,	5.16
Harry Bagley, labor,	7.50
Daniel Randall, "	16.29
C. N. Clough, "	12.87

Paid George Crawford,	labor,	$2.25
Jerry Cogswell,		8.00
Howard Sanborn,		57.75
John B. Carter,		29.35
F. S. Davis, carting and teaming,		19.50
A. H. Brown,	supplies,	5.35
Jerry Smith,	labor,	8.27
Stratton & Co.,	lumber,	4.80
Charles Smith,	labor,	14.20
Henry Champlain,		11.50
John Coburn,		14.25
John Moody,		3.10
G. J. Sargent,	labor on ledge,	7.50
George Fletcher,	" "	2.00
F. P. Dow,	" "	6.90
Charles Beck,	" "	4.50
Frank A. Pickard,	" "	3.00
		$1,407.17

Received of the selectmen, $2,696.41

WASHOUTS.

Paid Albert Blanchard,	$21.00
Joseph Glover,	13.50
S. K. Boyce,	43.50
Francis Fish,	36.00
Henry Houser,	27.00
Howard Sanborn,	8.25
Walter Nudd,	12.00
John Coburn,	15.25
Stacey Nutting,	21.00
C. L. Boyce,	14.25
John Scales,	43.35
Harry Bagley,	13.50
Charles Smith,	12.00
Jerry Cogswell,	10.50
B. B. Nudd,	13.50
Hiram Nudd,	4.50

Paid John P. Kimball,	$38.50
George Crawford,	13.50
James Bennett,	17.00
J. S. Colby,	18.00
George Blanchard,	25.50
A. H. Boyce,	4.50
Frank Tilton,	18.50
J. P. Dearborn,	4.50
John Moody,	5.38
Moody Boyce,	12.00
Charles Colby,	15.00
Sam W. Lake,	18.00
J. F. Harris,	5.25
F. S. Davis, services and team,	45.00
A. M. Gage, for gravel,	34.00
Ai Smith, for sand,	25.00
E. L. Batchelder,	28.00
A. T. Grover,	49.50
John T. Fletcher,	7.50
J. W. Glover,	3.75
Henry Hutchins,	18.75
Henry Clough,	34.50
Charles N. Clough,	36.78
B. K. Neal,	13.65
Frank Carter,	1.00
F. S. Davis, labor on Ames hill washout,	7.50
E. Batchelder, for plank,	10.30
P. C. Clough, Conant hill,	6.00
C. J. Sargent, "	9.00
Lyman Conant, "	3.80
F. S. Davis, labor, "	5.00
Eben Avery, "	3.00
C. W. Sanborn, "	5.40
S. C. Moore,	1.00
Robert Cody,	1.50
E. B. Peverly,	6.75
	$861.41

HARDENING.

Paid S. K. Boyce,	$21.00
Charles Turner,	16.50
Walter Nudd,	12.75
C. L. Boyce,	15.75
John B. Carter,	15.00
Howard Sanborn,	9.00
C. N. Clough,	36.53
B. B. Nudd,	10.50
Francis Fisk,	14.00
John Scales,	12.00
J. F. Harris,	16.50
Jerry Cogswell,	15.00
Charles Colby,	11.25
J. P. Kimball,	18.00
John Nudd,	15.00
Calvin Martin,	15.00
Henry Clough,	26.25
" " for clay,	22.30
Almon Small,	30.00
Hiram Nudd,	12.00
C. N. Ludlow,	1.50
Almon Small, damage on cart,	11.00
George Crawford,	21.00
F. S. Davis, services and team,	50.00
	$427.83

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the road agent, Frank S. Davis, for the year ending February 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER SARGENT,
ALFRED G. CHASE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Kezer Seminary.

This institution has found in Mr. Isaac H. Storer a liege and loyal friend and a true, ardent worker. The very best returns are realized from the town appropriation, and our only call is for more pupils. The advanced scholars in our common schools should be registered here. A higher education can be obtained at home, at a small expense of effort and money, just as well as to patronize outside seminaries, where there is no hesitation in making enormous charges and continuous expenditures.

Will not our townspeople visit Kezer seminary, and become better acquainted with its principal, to understand his real worth and his general methods of instruction?

R. A. F.

Shakers.

Summer term taught by Miss Emma B. King, it being her first experience in taking the entire charge of a school. Her refined, cultured mien and correct training enabled her to carry to completion the Shaker ideal of teaching.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Jessie Evans, principal; Miss Edna E. Fitts, assistant; and Miss Emma B. King, teacher of music. At the commencement of the fall term the boys' and girls' departments were united for the first time, with the most pleasing and satisfactory results. In visiting this school duty and pleasure are beautifully blended. It is like a harmonious, happy home; no discordant chords, but pupils and teachers like companions and close friends. The children do not realize a coersive element, but through kindness and gentle persuasion are brought to zealously and cheerfully do

their best work. All that embellishes a human life and adorns it in its most lovely guise is drawn out and educated; the result, the oft-repeated words — "a model school."

R. A. F.

Blanchard.

Summer, fall, and winter terms taught by Miss Mary I. Fay, of Marlow, who has become a general favorite in this locality. Miss Fay is especially adapted to teaching young pupils, as her patience is never exhausted and her interest never lost in the little ones. Her ranks for deportment were excellent, but her scholarship ranks suffered loss from so much illness among her pupils.

We wish that parents would not make it seem impossible for their children to attend school constantly, when it seems so easy a matter for them to go everywhere else. A practical education is an essential factor in forming the basis for a successful life, and it is only rarely that a child can attain it at home. That our children may have a cosmopolitan and pleasing air, they must have the companionship of children, which will tend to excite action and animate a desire to equal or excel their associates.

R. A. F.

Carter.

Robert S. Cody, teacher of the summer term. This was Mr. Cody's first experience as a teacher. Good discipline was maintained, and the school made a creditable appearance at the end of the term.

The fall and winter terms were both taught by Nellie A. Dow. The fall term was interrupted by sickness, making it necessary to close at the end of the ninth week. The term was quite satisfactory, notwithstanding this unpleasant interruption. The closing examination of the winter term was very interesting, giving unmistakable evidence that no pains had been spared to make the term interesting and profitable, and that the school had been instructed with ability. This school has some very fine scholars.

F. L. B.

Borough.

The summer, fall, and winter terms were taught by Bertha B. Randall. Miss Randall instructed this school in a decided and energetic manner. The closing exercises of the summer and fall terms were a credit to teacher and scholars. The scholars of this little school conducted themselves in such a manner that an experienced teacher would have been proud of them. As notice of the close of the winter term failed to reach us, we did not visit it, but we have no doubt the term was a success. F. L. B.

Uplands.

Summer term taught by Nellie A. Dow, a teacher of considerable experience. The school was characterized by good order and thorough instruction. Excellent progress was made. The class in physiology needs especial commendation.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Hattie E. Drew. Miss Drew had no previous experience, yet under her instruction the school made rapid advancement in all branches. The relations between teacher and scholars were very pleasant. The teacher worked hard for the benefit of the scholars, and her efforts were fully appreciated. F. L. B.

Centre School.

Spring term taught by Miss J. Stella Holmes, a teacher of wide experience in the public schools of our State. Miss Holmes entered upon her work with commendable zeal, and the closing exercises evidenced the results of thorough teaching.

Fall and winter term Miss Elizabeth N. Houser. Miss Houser is well known as one of our best teachers. It is sufficient to say the terms last taught have been as satisfactory as any of her previous work in our schools.

Interval School.

Spring term, Miss Ada F. Holmes. Miss Holmes is an experienced teacher; has the faculty of interesting scholars in their work, the ability of imparting instruction, and the power to govern. We were well satisfied with the general work of the term.

Fall and winter term, Miss Josephine E. Chase. Miss Chase had no former experince in teaching, but having a fixed purpose to succeed, good education, pleasing manners, she is entitled to rank with the first of our young teachers.

Emery School.

Winter term of ten weeks taught by Mrs. Katie G. Randall. Mrs. Randall is of pleasing manners, painstaking, methodical, and thorough in her work. The scholars orderly, respectful, and studious. Good progress was made in all branches pursued. If it is wise to support two schools on the west road, then it may be said the time and money was well invested in this school.

Centre, Interval, and Emery reported by L. A. C.

General Remarks.

In the foregoing report we have given our views of the condition and success of our schools for the past year. We think upon the whole the year has been one of good progress. As is well known, most of our school-houses are in a creditable condition, commodious, neat, clean, and comfortable, fairly well stocked with books and other supplies necessary for the accomplishment of their purpose. We believe the teachers employed the past year are decidedly above the average; that the schools have been well managed and wisely taught, and those teachers resident of the town are no whit behind the importations. We think our children capable, bright, and smart. The district has done and is doing its full part that they may obtain an education sufficient to fit them

for becoming intelligent citizens. If there are a few parents who for some real or fancied wrong are depriving their children of the benefits of our schools and suffering them to grow up in ignorance, the wrong cannot be charged to the district, its officers or teachers, but must rest with the parents.

The furnishing of free text-books, paper, pencils, and other supplies, opens a wide door for wastefulness, and the children should be taught at home to consider them as a loan, to be used carefully and prudently. Many of our school-books have been in use quite a number of years, and show hard, careless usage, not to say abuse. The district has been to so much expense the past two years for new buildings and repairs that your committee thought best not to incur the cost of new books the present year, and for this reason have used some books that were decidedly the worse for wear. It is hoped the finances the coming year will warrant the purchase of some new books.

It is a matter for congratulation that we have attained to 30 weeks of school the past year in all districts where there was a demand or request for it. Although we raise more money under the new apportionment there is a continuous demand for it in the introduction of new charts, maps, and school appliances that are coming into use in schools that are up with the times, and the same careful economy in expenditures must be practiced in future as in the past to keep our school term up to the 30 weeks.

Your committee recommend that some repairs be made upon the Centre school-house, and as this report will notify you of the proposition in advance of our coming annual meeting, it is suggested to those interested that they examine the house and be prepared to act with full understanding of what repairs are necessary.

In conclusion, we extend thanks to those who have co-operated with us, and trusting the schools may constantly and steadily advance we respectfully submit our report.

LYMAN A. CONANT,
Chairman of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Kezer Seminary.

First Term — Bessie W. Emery.
Second Term — David M. Clough, Bert G. Wheeler.

Shakers.

First Term — Grace D. Aspinwall, Alice B. Chittenden, Aida M. Elam, Ethel B. Shepherd, Annie M. Sargent, Hope Vickery.
Second Term — Aida M. Elam, Inez Gilson, Rosine Peltcher.
Third Term — Alice B. Chittenden.

Blanchard.

Third Term — Lou O. Nutting, Annabelle Harris.

Centre.

First Term — Inez M. Sanborn.
Second Term — Ernest E. Elliott.
Third Term — Mont. Keith, Harry R. Morrill.

Carter.

Second Term — Gertie N. Randall, Von G. Randall.

Borough.

First Term — John F. Lyford, Hattie J. Lyford.
Second Term — John F. Lyford, Hattie J. Lyford.

Uplands.

First Term — William T. Chase.
Second Term — William T. Chase.
Third Term — William T. Chase.

School District Treasurer's Report.

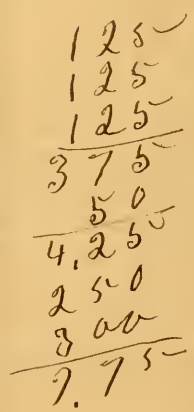
Received of former district treasurer,	$64.46	
of town for schools,	1,538.14	
of town for painting,	79.40	
for sale of Blanchard school-house,	31.50	
Amount received,		$1,713.50
Paid wages of teachers,	$1,269.00	
transportation of scholars,	47.10	
building fires,	16.50	
L. A. Conant, getting seats, stoves, and moving books and stove,	5.75	
for wood,	77.65	
M. F. Emery, price of old Blanchard house,	31.50	
legal advice,	5.00	
J. F. Harris, grading school-house grounds,	23.35	
F. L. Brown, painting Uplands house,	17.09	
W. W. Wheeler, painting Carter house,	31.56	
F. H. Merrill, painting Blanchard and Borough houses,	30.75	
L. A. Glines, school laws,	.75	
cleaning school-houses,	2.45	
furnishings and repairs,	48.14	
Expenditures,		$1,606.59
Balance on hand February 22, 1896,		$106.91

MOSES A. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district for the year ending February 22, 1896, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $106.91.

MARY E. CLOUGH,
JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
Auditors.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	No. of term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Composition.	Visits by parents and others.	Visits by members of School Board.
Blanchard	1	Mary I. Fay	$28	10	17	10	..	17	12	9	4	4	..	2	..	17	..	43	2
	2	Mary I. Fay	28	10	15	10	..	14	10	8	4	7	6	1	..	14	..	42	2
	3	Mary I. Fay	28	10	9	6	2	9	7	6	6	1	3	..	..	9	..	26	2
Centre	1	J. Stella Holmes	28	10	17	14	1	17	14	14	3	11	..	1	..	17	7	24	4
	2	Elizabeth F. Houser	28	10	17	13	1	17	13	7	1	5	1	4	..	17	..	20	2
	3	Elizabeth F. Houser	28	10	24	19	2	24	24	15	4	6	2	5	..	24	..	19	2
Carter	1	Robert S. Cody	26	10	22	16	3	22	17	12	2	10	..	..	3	16	..	26	4
	2	Nellie A. Dow	28	9	23	18	3	23	23	12	2	16	..	1	4	22	..	8	5
	3	Nellie A. Dow	26	11	13	10	..	13	13	10	2	10	1	1	2	13	..	19	2
Depot	1	Ada F. Holmes	24	10	9	6	2	9	6	9	..	4	3	..	..	8	..	15	3
	2	Josephine E. Chase	20	10	13	11	..	13	13	8	6	8	2	..	..	13	8	27	3
	3	Josephine E. Chase	20	10	9	6	1	9	9	7	6	7	2	..	..	9	7	12	4
Borough	1	Bertha B. Randall	20	10	6	4	2	6	5	2	2	3	..	..	..	6	..	23	3
	2	Bertha B. Randall	20	10	5	5	2	5	4	2	..	3	2	..	..	5	..	11	2
	3	Bertha B. Randall	22	6	5	4	1	5	5	3	2	3	1	..	..	5	..	4	1
Emery	1	Kate G. Randall	20	10	5	3	..	5	5	5	3	3	3	..	1	5	..	11	3
Uplands	1	Nellie A. Dow	20	10	8	7	1	8	7	5	1	5	4	..	..	8	..	10	2
	2	Hattie E. Drew	20	10	7	6	1	7	6	3	2	5	2	..	..	7	..	27	4
	3	Hattie E. Drew	20	10	9	7	1	9	8	5	3	5	3	..	..	9	..	21	4
Shakers	1	Emma B. King	....	9	10	8	6	10	10	10	8	8	10	..	..	10	10	79	2
	2	Jessie Evans Emma B. King	....	12	23	15	3	23	23	20	13	20	20	..	..	23	23	*	2
	3	Jessie Evans Edna E. Fitts	....	8	22	18	1	22	22	18	11	20	18	..	..	22	22	*	2
Kezer Seminary.	1	Frank J. Sherman, principal†	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
	2	Isaac H. Storer, principal	....	10	17	14	1	17	17	5	5	10	..	4	..	17	10	8	....
	3	Isaac H. Storer, principal	....	10	14	10	2	14	14	5	5	10	..	4	..	14	10	5	....

* [illegible]ny. †No record found.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
Jan. 6	All in Canterbury.	.....	M	L	5	W	Joseph W. Rogers....	Flora Nudd	W	Canterbury...	Shoemaker.....	Canterbury...	Canterbury.....	49	34
Jan. 19		Carl D. Peverly	"	"	1	"	John S. Peverly	Leonora M. Dow....	"	" ...	Farmer	" ...	"	35	28
Jan. 27		Nellie E. Whiting..	F	"	2	"	Henry Whiting	Minnie Marston.....	"	" ...	"	Tamworth....	Salisbury.....	25	18
May 10		Harry L. Bagley....	M	"	2	"	Harry L. Bagley.....	Nellie B. Moody.....	"	" ...	"	Boscawen	Concord.....	38	21
July 12		.....	F	"	6	"	Fred W. Pepler.....	Kate Stebbins.....	"	" ...	"	London, Eng..	Newbury, Vt...	40	38
Oct. 26		....	M	"	1	"	Nathaniel H. Dow....	Ida M. Stinson	"	" ...	Stone mason ...	New Hampt'n	Portland, Me....	49	34

* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK W. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Canterbury	Merrill S. Randall.....	Canterbury.	21	W	Farmer.....	Canterbury.	Mary E. Merrill.....	Canterbury.....	Housekeeper..	Irving W. Coombs, clergyman, Canterbury.
								Daniel Randall.....	Warren.....	Farmer.....	
		Katherine E. Gleason..	.....	21	"	Housekeeper..	Boscawen...	George H. Gleason.....	East Concord...	Butcher	
								Martha A. Gage.....	Boscawen.....	Housekeep'g .	
June 12	Milford, Ms	George R. Foster.....	Canterbury.	21	"	Bookkeeper ..	Canterbury.	Moses A. Foster.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer	Webster Woodbury, clergyman, Milford, Mass.
								Ruth A. Richardson....	Corinth, Vt.....	Housewife....	
		Maud M. Perry.....	Milford, Ms.	23	"	Music teacher	St.Louis, Mo	Theodore M. Perry.....	Swansea, Mass..	Supt. granite..	
								Jennie J. Pettit.....	Frankfort, Ky..	Housewife	
Aug. 10	Concord....	John S. Scales.....	Canterbury.	24	"	Farmer	Campton....	Joseph W. Scales.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer	J. G. Hook, clergyman, Concord.
								Nancy Glover.....	....	Housekeeper..	
		Amy A. Mosher.....	Concord.....	19	"	Housekeeper..	Quebec.....	Wesley Mosher	.....	.....	
								Ida A. Shurtleff.....	.....	.....	
Nov. 20	Canterbury	John C. Smith.....	Canterbury.	48	"	Farmer	Lakeport ...	Thomas S. Smith	Sambornton	Shoemaker ...	Albert E. Hall, clergyman, Canterbury.
								Nancy Taylor	.....	....	
		Mary A. Cota.....	Franklin....	47	"	Housekeeper..	Bolton, Can.	.....	.....	.....	
								.....	.....	.....	
Nov. 25	Tilton	William C. Tallman ...	Canterbury.	31	"	Farmer	E. Crafts-[bury, Vt.	Riley S. Tallman.....	.....	Farmer	J. D. Gilliland, clergyman, Tilton.
								Mary A. Thompson....	.....	Housekeeper..	
		Ida V. Pickard.....	"	16	"	Housekeeper..	Canterbury.	Frank O. Pickard.....	.....	Farmer	
								.....	.....	.....	
Nov. 30	Chichester	Walter M. Small.....	"	36	"	Farmer	"	William P. Small.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer	Samuel H. Amsden, clergyman, Chichester.
								Abbie J. Heath.....	London.....	Deceased	
		Alice C. Langley.....	Chichester ..	31	"	Housekeeper..	Chichester ..	Hosea B. Langley	.....	Farmer	
								Lavinia J. Fowler.....	Pembroke	Housekeep'g .	

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FRANK W. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 12	All in Canterbury.	*Solomon M. Clifford, 1	82	4	27	Gilmanton	M	W	W	Farmer			Jeremiah Clifford	Nancy Rollins.
" 17		†Melinda B. Hoague, 2	87	..	..		F	"	W	Housekeeping	East Concord	Canterbury	Henry Beck	Mary Whitney.
" 18		†Eliza M. Higgins	69	..	..		F	"	W	"	Maine		Samuel Cobb	
Mar. 30		†Frank A. Tucker, 3	1	2	8	Canterbury	M	"	S		Canterbury	London	Walter F. Tucker	Ada M. Pettingill.
Apr. 29		‡William Elam, 4	49	7	14	England	M	"	W	Blacksmith				
May 14		‡Martha Crooker, 5	69	9	23	Bath, Me.	F	W	S	Nurse	Bath, Me.	Georgetown, Me.	Robert Crooker	Sarah Bowker.
" 16		†Mary Miller, 6	88	..	..		F	"	W	Housework				
" 27		†Laura Grover, 7	63	..	..		F	"	M	Housekeeping			Hiram Kimball	Judith Arlin.
July 24		‡Angeline B. Clifford, 8	59	8	18	East Concord	F	"	S	Nurse			Hiram Clifford	Myranda Knowles.
Aug. 24		†Margaret Phillips, 9	..	..	..		F	"	M	Housewife	Concord	Canterbury	Henry Beck	Mary Whitney.
" 28		†Almeda Cass, 10	68	..	..		F	"	W	"	Canterbury		Nathaniel Ingalls	Sophia Bradley.
" 29		§John C. Currier, 11	82	4	24	Canterbury	M	"	W	Farmer	Hopkinton	London	Samuel Currier	Sally Blaisdell.
Sept. 30		‖Nathaniel H. Battis, 12	79	10	..	"	M	W	W	Laborer	Canterbury	Barrington	Samson Battis	Betsy Lester.
Oct. 18		‡Harriet Marsh, 13	68	2	7	Northfield	F	W	S	Seamstress				Abigail Willis.
Nov. 1		§Joseph G. Morrill, 6	88	7	8	Canterbury	M	"	W	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	David Morrill	Betsy Sanborn.

Disease or Cause of Death.—1, pneumonia; 2, heart disease; 3, cerebro-spinal meningitis; 4, paralysis following valvular disease of the heart; 5, tubular nephritis; 6, old age; 7, strangulated hernia; 8, consumption; 9, paralysis; 10, senility; 11, peritonitis; 12, dilatation of heart; 13, gall stones.

Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) Reporting Death.—*E. P. Hodgdon, Lakeport; †J. R. Pattee, Canterbury; ‡W. A. Megrath, Loudon; §H. C. Holbrook, Penacook; ‖C. R. Gould, Tilton.

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